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1. On 31 May rumors were current in Berlin that persons traveling to West Berlin from either the eastern zone or East Berlin, including residents of the East who work in West Berlin, will in the future have the time of their departure from the East stamped on their railroad or S-Bahn tickets when the tickets are purchased. Upon their return to a station in East Berlin or East Germany, the time of arrival and the name of the traveler with the number of his identification document will be stamped at the time when the ticket is surrendered to the railroad authorities.
2. It is reported that after 1 June special passes will be required for inhabitants of East Berlin entering or leaving East Germany. Soviet personnel will need special orders, but it is not known whether these will be the usual official order (komandirovochnoe predpisanie) or some new form of documentation.
3. On 1 June large number of Soviet personnel were seen in East Berlin, some of them strolling about and some moving through the city in trucks.
4. Shopkeepers report that in the last few days Berliners have shown a tendency to stock up on chocolate, cocoa, soluble coffee, flour, and rice. This buying is regarded as evidence of a mild war scare and not attributable to the Whitsuntide trade.

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